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COMBAT CENTER ORDER 3000.1

From: Commanding General
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Subj: CEREMONIES FOR NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

Ret: (a) United States Navy Regulations of 1990

1. Purpose. To announce subject ceremonies and task support requirements.

2. Background

a. Paragraph 1284 of the reference requires each station equipped with a saluting battery to fire a twenty-one gun salute at 1200 on Presidents Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day. It further directs the National Ensign be displayed at half-mast from 0800 until completion of the salute on Memorial Day. If Independence Day occurs on Sunday, all ceremonies will occur the following day.

b. Coordinating Instructions

(1) The uniform for the saluting detail is utilities.

(2) A rehearsal will be conducted convenient to the firing detail. Notify Operations and Training of desired rehearsal date and time.

(3) All unused rounds will be returned to the Ammunition Supply Point.

(4) The salutes will be conducted at the southeast corner of the parade field.

3. Action

a. Commanding Officer. 3rd Battalion. 11th Marines. Request guns and details to fire salutes be provided.

b. Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion. Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center. Provide thirty-one 40mm (DODIC B545) rounds to the firing detail for each ceremony. (Five rounds for rehearsal, five rounds for backup, and twenty-one rounds for the salute.)

c. Director. Operations and Training Directorate. Provide overall coordination.

d. Public Affairs Officer. Provide appropriate public affairs support.

4. Reserve Applicability. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.

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